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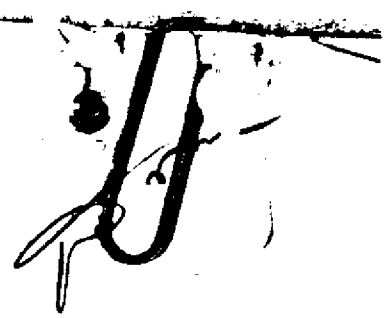
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May 5, 1938.

Time: 3:29 PM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: International Criminal Police Commission.

Judge Holtzoff telephoned and stated that he had heard that the Bill to authorize the Bureau to join the International Criminal Police Commission had passed the Senate this afternoon; that this Bill is still in the House Judiciary Committee; that the passing in the Senate will enable us to get some action in the House.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Mr. Nathan .....
Mr. Tolson .....
Mr. Baughman .....
Mr. Clegg .....
Mr. Coffey .....
Mr. Crowl .....
Mr. Dawsey .....
Mr. Egan .....
Mr. Foxworth .....
Mr. Glavin .....
Mr. Harbo .....
Mr. Hoover .....
Mr. Lester .....
Mr. Metcalf .....
Mr. Nichols .....
Mr. Pennington .....
Mr. Schilder .....
Mr. Tamm .....
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Miss Gandy .....

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JTH:CAN

May 9, 1938.

Time: 3:25 PM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Senate Bill S-3820

Mr. Lanman, Secretary to Senator Ashurst, (D) Arizona, called and stated that the Senator asked him to call and advise me that the above bill permitting us to take part in the International Criminal Police Commission passed the Senate. He stated also that the Senator wants to know if I will get busy with someone on the House side.

I thanked him for calling.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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ROYAL LEGATION OF ROMANIA
WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 17, 1938

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone conversation with your office today, I beg to inform you that Dr. Bianu of Bucharest is calling our attention that he has invited you to the International Police Congress, to be held in Bucharest, Romania, between June 7th and 12th. He is asking us to make all the necessary arrangements for airplane tickets from Paris to Bucharest.

We will be glad to give you all the details and look forward to hearing from you in regard to your sailing date.

Sincerely yours,

Radu Irimescu,
Romanian Minister.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

CT:ACS

Date 5-13-38

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Judge Holtzoff telephoned me on May 11th concerning the INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION authorization situation. He states this Bill has passed the Senate and is now in the House Judiciary Committee. A friend of his, Congressman Walter, is going to push the bill through the House. The Bill provides authority for membership in the Commission and following the passage of the bill of authority, it will be necessary to send up an item for funds as a deficiency item. Judge Holtzoff stated this could either be worded as a request for additional funds or in such a manner that the $1,500 item could be taken from our regular appropriation. He thought it would be better to request the additional amount of $1,500 and I told him we would be guided by his judgment in the premises. Appropriate action will be taken in this matter as soon as the bill passes Congress.

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CLYDE TOLSON.
Signature

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**
**United States Department of Justice**
**Washington, D. C.**

EAT:JHR

June 7, 1938.

Time-9:22 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

Judge Holtzoff called and advised me that the House passed the bill to allow the Bureau to join the International Police Commission. The Senate had previously passed this bill, therefore it has only to be signed by the President.

E. A. TAMM.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor.

May 24 1938.

Time 9:15

Name Miss Fitzpatrick of the Roumanian Legation tele.

Referred to

Details:

Stated that Dr. Fleani had directed them to advise them to find out if the Director would be able to attend the International Police Congress at Bucharest, June 7 to 12. She stated that she realized that probably the Director would not be going, but that the Secretary of the Legation had asked her to call to see if the Director would wire Dr. Fleau in this regard and also let the Secretary of the Legation know when this was done. cek

Mr. Nichols has been advised and is taking care of this.

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Called the Roumanian Legation and advised of Mr. Hoover's absence from the city and that he will return next week, and will be able to advise them whether the invitation can be accepted.

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Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
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Mr. Nottel
Mr. Kleinhaut
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Mr. Rosen
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 26, 1938

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: DR EUGEN BIANU
SOUS DIRECTEUR GENERALE DE POLICE
BUCHAREST ROUMANIA

CODED 94-1-2061-128

CABLEGRAM

DEEPLY REGRET THAT DUE TO EMERGENCIES WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ATTEND ICPC CONGRESS BUCHAREST JUNE SEVENTH SINCERELY APPRECIATE ALL THE PLANS THAT YOU HAVE MADE AND DO HOPE THAT AT SOME FUTURE DATE I MAY BE ABLE TO VISIT YOU REGARDS

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAY 26 1938

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ROYAL ROUMANIAN

WASHINGTON

June

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Dawsey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am indebted to you for your letter of May 27th, and can only express my very deep regret that you are unable to go to Bucharest for the International Criminal Police Congress.

I am sure Dr. Bianu will be very much disappointed, and so will everybody who expected you there.

Looking forward to meeting you in the near future, please accept my very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Radu Irimescu,
Minister of Roumania.

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J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

EMANUEL CELLER
9TH DISTRICT NEW YORK

MEMBER OF
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

# Congress of the United States
## House of Representatives
### Washington, D. C.

NEW YORK OFFICE:
1450 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY

1224 NEW HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON

June 6, 1938

Mr. Alexander Holtzoff
Assistant to the Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Alex:.

I succeeded today in getting the House to pass S. 3820, H. R. 10244, an Act to authorize membership on behalf of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission.

The bill now goes to the President.

I was well pleased indeed to serve you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

Emanuel

EMANUEL CELLER

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

AH:cjs

June 7, 1938.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Dawsey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

Congressman Celler piloted through the House Judiciary Committee and through the House, the bill to authorize membership in behalf of the United States in the International Police Commission. Attached hereto is a letter from him relative to the matter.

It just occurred to me that possibly you might see fit to write him a letter of thanks. I am sure he would appreciate it. He has been a stalwart supporter of the Department and undoubtedly will continue to be such.

Alexander Holtzoff
Alexander Holtzoff

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Memo Mr Tolson 6/16/38 mlw

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Lester
Mr. McIntire
Mr. Haughton
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

WRG:atw

Date June 16, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

With reference to the attached memorandum from Judge Holtzoff concerning the above-mentioned matter, I desire to advise you that this authorization was placed in the Second Deficiency Bill which at the present time is in conference in the House and Senate. No funds were made available; however, the language in the Deficiency Act will permit the Bureau to use funds of its regular appropriation for this membership.

Respectfully,

M. R. Glavin.

Enclosure

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Signature

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**
**United States Department of Justice**
**Washington, D. C.**

EAT:JHR

June 9, 1933.

Time-10:07

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

Judge Holtzoff called regarding the appropriation for the International Police Commission, stating that although the money to join has been authorized, it cannot be spent at the present time. Mr. Quinn contacted Mr. Mackey regarding placing this item in the deficiency bill so that the money could be made available at once. Mr. Mackey stated that he would get a letter over to the Bureau of the Budget on the matter this morning. I thanked Judge Holtzoff for having this initiative taken, stating that the Bureau would probably have not noticed it.

E. A. TAMM.

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| Mr. Tolson | |
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LC EDGAR HOOVER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON

I AM ASKING YOU WITH ALL THE WARMTH THIS WAY TOO TO DO ALL IS POSSIBLE TO COME IF OTHERWISE WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE COME AT LEAST THE LAST DAY OF THE CONGRESS WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU PLEASE WIRE

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May 28, 1938

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Dr. Eugen Bianu
Sous Directeur Generale de Police
Bucharest, Roumania

Dear Dr. Bianu:

I want you to know how deeply I appreciated the cordial invitation contained in your message of May 26, 1938. I have been hoping that I could attend the International Criminal Police Commission Congress at Bucharest on June 7, particularly after our visit while you were in Washington last Fall. I have looked forward with a great deal of pleasure to visiting you in your native land because I appreciate more than words can express the honors which have been conferred upon me through, I am sure, your efforts. I have delayed making any final plans pending developments, but I now find that it will be impossible for me to attend the Congress even for the last day.

The Congress of the United States is in session and while it was thought it would have adjourned by this time, nevertheless every indication at present points to adjournment after your Congress and I know you will well appreciate the necessity for my remaining in Washington as long as Congress is in session. I am planning, however, on visiting you at some future date and I hope that this will be in the near future.

I am confident that the Congress this year will be a successful one and I shall be thinking of you and the other members of the International Criminal Police Commission during the period you are in session. I do hope that you will extend my best wishes to all of them.

With expressions of my highest esteem and admiration,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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EMANUEL CELLER
10TH DISTRICT NEW YORK

MEMBER OF
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

# Congress of the United States
## House of Representatives
### Washington, D. C.

NEW YORK OFFICE:
1450 BROADWAY
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1524 NEW HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
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May 24, 1938

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. Carson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Ousley
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

I have succeeded in getting the Judiciary Committee to report out favorably S. 3820, authorizing membership in the International Criminal Police Commission.

Yours very truly,

Manuel

EMANUEL CELLER.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUN 10 1938
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DIRECTOR

75TH CONGRESS } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES { REPORT
3d Session } { No. 2471

# INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

MAY 24, 1938.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed

MR. CELLER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

## REPORT

[To accompany S. 3820]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3820) to authorize membership on behalf of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission, after consideration, report the same favorably to the House with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

This proposed legislation is requested by the Attorney General, who explains its purpose in the communication which is attached to this report and made a part thereof. It authorizes the Attorney General to accept and maintain, on behalf of the United States, membership in the International Criminal Police Committee. It further authorizes him to incur the necessary expenses therefor not to exceed $1,500 per annum. Your committee is of the opinion that it is very desirable that the United States should participate as a member of this Commission.

MARCH 31, 1938.

HON. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
*The Speaker, House of Representatives.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I recommend the enactment of legislation to authorize the Attorney General to accept and maintain, on behalf of the United States, membership in the International Criminal Police Commission.

The International Criminal Police Commission is composed of the chiefs of law-enforcement bodies of 31 European countries. Its activities do not in any manner affect diplomatic relations or political matters, but are restricted solely to the exchange of information relative to technical and scientific methods of crime detection and to the exchange of fingerprints and other data concerning international criminals.

Participation by the United States in the activities of the Commission would be distinctly in the interest of law enforcement in this country. It would afford the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice a medium for the exchange of information with law-enforcement officers in foreign countries.

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The Congress has heretofore authorized the acceptance of membership on behalf of the United States in a large number of international agencies of various kinds. They include the International Prison Commission, International Commission of Congresses of Navigation, International Geodetic Association, International Joint Commission, Permanent Association of International Road Congresses, Central Bureau of the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale, American International Institute for the Protection of Childhood, International Statistical Bureau at The Hague, International Labor Organization, Pan American Institute of Geography and History, and the International Council of Scientific Unions and Associated Unions (U. S. C., title 22, ch. 7).

The estimates of appropriations for this Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, accompanying the Budget message of the President, contained language intended to permit the payment of the cost of membership in the International Criminal Police Commission. The Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives omitted the above-mentioned language from the bill (H. R. 9544) to make appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and Labor, and suggested that authority for such expenditures be secured by general legislation. On this subject, the committee stated in its report (H. Rept. No. 1830, 75th Cong., 3d sess., pp. 10 and 11) on the bill:

"Although *the committee is highly impressed with the desirability of having the United States represented in the International Criminal Police Commission*, as advocated by Director Hoover, and provided for in language approved by the Budget, inasmuch as it would entail the writing of legislation in the appropriation bill to accomplish this end, the committee has deleted the language which sought to accomplish this purpose. It is suggested that representations be made to the proper legislative committee in Congress with a view of having legislation passed authorizing our membership in this Commission." [Italics supplied.]

I enclose herewith a draft of a bill to effectuate the foregoing object. The Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget informs me that there is no objection to the submission of this recommendation to the Congress for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

HOMER CUMMINGS, *Attorney General.*

JEH:HCB/b

May 26, 1938

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Honorable Emanuel Celler
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mannie:

Thank you very much for your note of May 24th, relative to S. 3380, authorizing Membership in the International Criminal Police Commission. Both personally and upon behalf of the FBI, I want to express my profound appreciation of your efforts in connection with this matter. It is a real sustaining factor to feel that we have such a fine friend to look out for our interests, and to know that you are following this situation through to a satisfactory conclusion.

With best regards and all good wishes,

Sincerely

(2) J. Edgar Hoover

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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## Record of Telephone Call or Visitor.

June 6 1938.

Time 2:35 PM

Name Cong. Celler, tele.

(D) New York

Referred to

Details:

Asked to speak with the Director and when the Director's absence was explained to the Cong. he stated that he wanted to let the Director know that he has gotten the bill through for the International Crime Conference. He stated that this passes the bill. The Congressman asked that we notify the Director relative to this immediately inasmuch as he stated the Director is very much interested in this matter. The writer assured the Congressman this message would be brought to the Director's attention immediately and he was thanked for calling. gan

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June 7, 1938

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Honorable Emanuel Celler
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mannie:

During telephone conversation with my Secretary in Washington yesterday she told me of the message which you left at my office earlier in the afternoon concerning the International Crime Conference Bill.

Again, I want to thank you for your interest in and attention to this matter. It is a particular inspiration to me personally, and to my associates in the FBI, coming just now when we are caught in the throes of this most recent kidnaping case in Florida. We shall ever be grateful to you!

With expressions of my best regards and all good wishes,

Sincerely

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Dowery
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

LPN:LCB

May 27, 1938

Honorable Radu Irimescu
The Minister of Rumania
Royal Legation of Rumania
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Minister:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 17, 1938, with reference to the forthcoming congress of the International Criminal Police Commission which will be held at Bucharest from June 7th to 12th, 1938.

I have delayed making a final decision regarding whether or not I could attend this congress pending certain developments which I had hoped would permit me to do so, but I now find that it will be impossible for me to accept the very kind invitation which has been extended by Dr. Bianu through your

Pursuant to the request of your office, a cablegram has been dispatched to Dr. Bianu advising him of my inability to attend.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Dawsey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
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[PUBLIC—No. 587—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 335—3D SESSION]

[S. 3820]

AN ACT

To authorize membership on behalf of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Attorney General is hereby authorized to accept and maintain, on behalf of the United States, membership in the International Criminal Police Commission and to incur the necessary expenses therefor not to exceed $1,500 per annum.

Approved, June 10, 1938.

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JET:HA

July 15, 1938

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Mr. Denys P. Myers
World Peace Foundation
40 Mount Vernon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Myers:

Your letter dated July 6, 1938 has been received in which you have made inquiry concerning the International Criminal Police Commission.

For your information, the cooperation between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the International Criminal Police Commission in the past has concerned itself with the international exchange of criminal identification data and the exchange of ideas concerning problems of mutual interest. From time to time, inquiries have been received at this Bureau from the International Criminal Police Commission and in each case the methods and procedures of this Bureau have been explained. At the present time, the FBI is working with the International Criminal Police Commission on the most advantageous method for the telegraphic transmission of fingerprint formulae.

I feel that you will be interested in the article concerning the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission which was published in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin for November, 1937, and I am therefore taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of this Bulletin to you.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Dewey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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JUL 16 1938
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
am Sitze der Staatlichen Kriminalpolizei in Wien.

Commission internationale de police criminelle
au siège de la Staatliche Kriminalpolizei à Vienne

Int.Krim.Pol.1/29/1938.

Vienna, June 27, 1938.

XIV.Kommissionstagung in Bukarest.
Versendung der Beschlüsse an die Teilnehmer an der Tagung.

Dear Sir,

We have very much regretted that you were unable to attend the XIV^th^ Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission, held in Bucarest, meeting which was of the best results.

We trust you may take part in the next meeting which will be held in Berlin in 1939.

I am directed by the President of the International Criminal Police Commission to transmit for your information the accompanying copies of the resolutions adopted during the meeting. The official report on the meeting will be published in our paper "International Criminal Police".

Sincerely yours

Secretary General, I.C.P.C.

1 ENCLOSURE

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington D.C.

AUG 1 1938
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July 30, 1938

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Dr. Oskar Dressler
Secretary General
International Criminal Police Commission
Federal Police Office
Vienna, Austria

Dear Dr. Dressler:

With reference to your letter dated June 27, 1938, enclosing the resolutions passed at the International Criminal Police Commission meeting held from June 7 to 12, 1938, in Bucharest, I did want to thank you for the kind expressions of regret regarding my inability to attend this fourteenth meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission. I trust that it will be possible for me to attend the 1939 meeting to be held in Berlin which you so kindly suggested in your letter.

I read with interest your contemplated report on that convention which is to be published in your paper, "International Criminal Police," in the near future. In view of the fact that there are many matters of a very confidential nature that will appear in your complete report, I am wondering if you could have prepared about a 2,000 word article containing the high-lights of your convention, which would be of special interest to law enforcement agencies throughout the world. I would like to have this article for publication in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin in the near future. I feel sure that such an article would prove very interesting, indeed, to every reader of this Bulletin primarily interested in law enforcement.

With regrets for not being able to attend your convention, best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Egan
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Tracy
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**
**United States Department of Justice**
**Washington, D. C.**

AHC:RHB

August 18, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: International Criminal Police Commission.

Your attention is called to the attached Public Law #587 - 75th Congress, third session - which authorizes membership on behalf of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission and the allottment of an amount of $1,500 or less per annum for the necessary expenses incident to this participation.

Your attention is further directed to the attached Public Law #703 - 75th Congress, third session - The Deficiency Appropriation, 1938. On page 26 of this act it states, "Not to exceed $1,500 of the appropriation 'Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1939', in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1939, shall be available to maintain, on behalf of the United States, membership in the International Criminal Police Commission, as authorized by the Act approved June 10, 1938", which is Public Law #587, referred to in the first paragraph of this memorandum.

A review of the file does not seem to indicate to whom this money is to be paid in the event that the Bureau decides to officially join the Commission. There appears that no definite procedure has been decided upon relative to the Bureau's permanent relations with the Commission.

It is suggested for your approval that a letter be directed to Mr. Lester in order to ascertain what, if any, definite procedure was decided upon in connection with the Bureau's membership in the Commission.

Respectfully,

A. H. Crowl.

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Department of the appropriation made for the maintenance and operation of Freedmen's Hospital for the fiscal year current at the time such sums are so paid, and be subject to requisition upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

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Contingent expenses: For an additional amount for contingent expenses, Department of Justice, including the same objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1938, fiscal year 1938, $15,000.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount for printing and binding for the Department of Justice and the courts of the United States, fiscal year 1938, $75,000.

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Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation, including the same objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1938, fiscal year 1938, $158,000.

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, fiscal year 1939, including the same purposes and under the same conditions specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1939, $150,000, to be held as a reserve for emergencies arising in connection with kidnapping and extortion cases and to be released for expenditure in such amounts and at such times as the President, upon recommendation of the Attorney General, may determine.

Not to exceed $1,500 of the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1939", in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1939, shall be available to maintain, on behalf of the United States, membership in the International Criminal Police Commission, as authorized by the Act approved June 10, 1938.

Construction of target range: For the construction on the Marine Corps Reservation at Quantico, Virginia, of a target range and range buildings for training of personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, including the purchase and installation of machinery and equipment and all expenses incident thereto, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General by contract or purchase of materials and hire of labor and services as the Attorney General may direct, $150,000, to remain available until June 30, 1939.

Claims for damages: For the payment of claims for damages to any person or damages to or loss of privately owned property caused by employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, acting within the scope of their employment, considered, adjusted, and determined by the Attorney General, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain claims arising out of the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation", approved March 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 1184), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 674, Seventy-fifth Congress, $1,050.

POLICE JUDICIAIRE
PRÈS LES PARQUETS

COMMISSAIRE GÉNÉRAL
AUX DÉLÉGATIONS JUDICIAIRES

Bruxelles, le 12 septembre 1

Honor. H.John HOOVER,
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investiga
tion Department of Justice

WASHINGTON
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Dear Mr Hoover,

Some days ago, my friend, Mr Broy, a
can Consul at Brussels, told me that the Co
passed a bill authorising the U.S.A. to adh
at the I.C.C.P.

May I ask you how far this question,
which is very important for the worlds relat
of criminal police forces, is actually foste

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I remain,

F.E. LOUWAGE,
general commissioner of the
belgian judiciary police.

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September 26, 1938

Honorable Florent E. Louwage
Le Commisseire en Chef aux
Delegations Judiciaires
Brussels, Belgium

Dear Commissioner Louwage:-

In Mr. Hoover's absence from Washington, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 12, 1938, and I assure you that it will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return to the city.

Sincerely,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
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Mr. Carson
Mr. Glavin
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October 18, 1938

Honorable Florent J. Louwage
Le Commissaire en Chef aux
Delegations Judiciaires
Brussels, Belgium

Dear Commissioner Louwage:-

I have just returned to Washington after a rather extended visit in California and your kind letter of September 12, 1938, in which you make inquiry concerning the participation of this Bureau in the International Criminal Police Commission has been brought to my attention.

I am very glad to be able to advise that Congress has authorized this Bureau to participate in the Commission and I am indeed hopeful that it will be possible for a representative of this organization to attend the next meeting which I understand will be held in Berlin in 1939.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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BERLIN

John Edgar Hoover
Director of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation - Dept. of Justice
Washington, D. C.
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am here for studying the records and files of the Reichs-kriminalpolizaiamt. A fine organization, indeed.

Cordial greetings, always,

Sincerely yours,

(S) DR. DRESSLER

Greetings from Dr. Oskar Dressler, Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission, Vienna, Austria, who advises he is studying records and files in Berlin at Reichskriminalpolizeiamt.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am here for studying the records and files of the Reichskriminalpolizeiamt. a fine organization, indeed.

Cordial greetings always,

Sincerely yours

O Dressler

Ein Dolf
Ein Reich
Ein Führer

John Edgar Hoover
Director of the Federal
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Washington D. C.
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Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
Wien, IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (IX)

Int.Krim.Pol.1o2/1938.

Vienna, December 24th 1938.

Internationale kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission; Anschluß der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My friend, Mr.Louwage was kind enough to forward to me a copy of the letter you wrote him, on October 18, last, from which letter I learn the very agreable news that Congress has authorized your Bureau to participate in the International Criminal Police Commission.

It has given me great pleasure to know the adherence of the USA to the International Criminal Police Commission have occurred. I consider this a happy event and very important for the Commission's work, For participation by the USA in the activities of the Commission will be distinctly in the interest of law enforcement all over the world.

Mr.
John Edgar H o o v e r ,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
US.Department of Justice,Member of
International Criminal Police Commission,
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JAN 13 1939
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Therefore, I am directed by the President of the Commission to thank you heartily for all you have done in the matter, and to welcome you as our new member and friend.

The base of our mutual co-operation is placed now and it rests with us to organize very well this co-operation and to form it effective as far as is possible.For this purpose, I beg you to dispose of my services at all times.

At first, I have the honour of sending you, for your information:

1) No 8 of "International Criminal Police" containing
   a) The Statute of the International Criminal Police Commission (I.C.P.C.)
   b) The list of Members of the I.C.P.C.
2) Copies of the resolutions adopted hitherto;
3) The Handbook "Die internationale Zusammenarbeit auf Kriminalpolizeilichem Gebiete", German Edition (I am sorry to say an english Edition of this manual is not available).
4) As you know, I have ordered some time ago a copy of "International Criminal Police" to be sent you regularly and gratuitously.

It is to be noted that "International Criminal Police" is the only official Organ of the I.C.P.C. We publish therein ar-

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ticles dealing with technical and practical questions of the Criminal Police. "International Criminal Police" will inform, explain, lead. Besides, we publish warrants of arrest issued against international criminals, we circulate international criminals arrested, missing persons, stolen property. Whenever in the course of a criminal investigation or inquiry a particularly interesting case of a technical or practical nature ist revealed, communication shall be made thereof to our organ and hereby also to the readers among the police all over the world.

The "International Criminal Police" is strictly confidential and for use only by Public Authorities.

As far the annual contribution towards membership of the I.C.P.C. I beg to note that the following resolution was passed at the 5th ordinary meeting held at Berne, in 1928: "The costs for carrying on the business of the International Criminal Police Commission shall be supported in a certain proportion by the States fepresented in the Commission (until further notice this proportic is one Swiss franc for every lo.ooo inhabitants).

The receipts obtained by the contributions of the different States shall also cover the costs of Publishing the "Internationa Criminal Police" the official organ of the Commission, In that way the resolution passed by the International Criminal Police

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Commission in its 2nd ordinary meeting of April 26th to 29th, 1926, under IV,4, is realized, a resolution which is to the effect that the means for publishing the said paper should be raised by contributions of the different States."

It is a matter of course that you must not understand this resolution literally, especially as to countries having numerous population. For, the International Criminal Police Commission is not a banking house destined for hoarding up riches, but rather the centre of the Police Authorities troughout the world intending for co-operation in the fields of mutual interest. The International Criminal Police Commission acts as a clearing house and service unit to the Police Departments of all nations.

Therefore, the contribution of the countries adhering to the International Criminal Police Commission is a spontaneous subscription only destined for covering the real expenses of this co-operation.

This is my reason for leaving your annual subscription entirely to your judgement. I only request, you may send the sum you have fixed direct to my address.

Moreover, I have to emphasize that, acting in accordance with the Commission's Statutes, I am charged with keeping up the correspondence in the Commission's matters.

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The next meeting will be held in Berlin, in 1939, and I hope it will be possible for you to attend this meeting. I am looking forward with delight to the time when I shall meet you and shake hands with you.

Sincerely yours

( Dr. Oscar Dressler, Secretary General I.C.P.C., Director of the International Bureau, Wien, IX., Maria Theresienstraße 19, Germany).

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January 17, 1939

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Dr. Oskar Dressler
Hofrat
Secretar General
International Kriminal Polizei
Kommission
No. 10 Marie Theresien-Strasse
Wein IX, Bezirk, Osterreich
Deutschland

Dear Dr. Dressler:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter dated December 22, 1938, relative to the possible participation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in the International Criminal Police Commission.

I am pleased to advise you that this Bureau now has appropriate legislative authority to accept membership in the Commission. Unfortunately, however, funds for this purpose have not yet been made available. It is believed that such funds will become available on or about July 1, 1939, at which time I shall be pleased to further consider your suggestion with respect to the subscription for use in assisting in covering the expenses of the Commission from its participating members.

With expressions of my high esteem and kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Glose
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Slavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
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Mr. Tracy
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Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
am Sitze der Staatlichen Kriminalpolizei in Wien.

Commission Internationale de police criminelle
au siège de la Staatliche Kriminalpolizei à Vienne.

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Vienna, December 28th 1939.

IX., Maria Theresienstrasse 19.

XV.Tagung der I.K.P.K.
Einsendung von Referaten
und Anträgen.

To all the Members of the I.C.P.C.

Sir,

I have the honour to let you know that, in accordance with the resolution XIII adopted at the meeting of Bucharest, the 15th meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission will be held from the 29th August to the 8 September 1939, in Berlin.

On this opportunity, I beg to be allowed to call your attention to article 3 of the Regulation of the Administrative Committee prescribing that all propositions and all reports destined to be discussed or adopted by the Commission during a meeting must be in possession of the Secretary general three months at the latest before the date of the meeting.

I ask that you will be kind enough to take that into consideration putting me in a position to accomplish timely the preliminary work.

Sincerely yours

Secretary General, I.C.P.C.

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JAN 18 1939

Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
Wien, IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (IX)

Int.Krim.Pol.102/1938.

Vienna, december 30th, 1938

My Dear Mr. Hoover,

At last an event I have been wishing for a very long time- as well as the other members of the I.C.P.C. - has been realized: the United States of America have joined those countries which are represented already in the I.C.P.C. Obviously it is a very great progress for our Commission which will be greeted by all members with sincere pleasure.

But there is a circumstance which gives to this event, important in itself, a special note which will be particularly appreciated by all experts in police matters - this is the fact that it is you who have been entrusted by your Government to assume the representation of your country in our Commission so that we are in the agreeable position to find in the new colleague not only an excellent expert, but an old friend too who collaborates for a long time already with our Commission and its insti-

Mr.
John Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington D.C.

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So much greater is my pleasure in my capacity as Permanent Reporter of the I.C.P.C. asking you to dispose of me and to be convinced that I shall be most glad to be of any help to you.

The old year 1938, ending, thanks to your participation in the I.C.P.C., in a very satisfactory manner, I most heartily wish that the coming one may bring you all you desire for yourself and the law-enforcement of the USA. as well as for your country as a whole.

Particularly I must confidently hope that the next session of our Commission will afford me the great pleasure to make your personal acquaintance to which I am looking forward for such a long time already.

With the expression of my high consideration I am, dear Mr. Hoover,

yours very sincerely

Permanent Reporter of the I.C.P.C.

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January 26, 1939

Dr. Bruno Schultz
Permanent Reporter
International Criminal
Police Commission
Vienna, Territory of
Austria, Germany

Dear Dr. Schultz:

I was happy indeed to receive your letter of December 30, 1938, and I appreciate very much your kind statements regarding the recent occasion which permitted the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on behalf of the United States, to join the International Criminal Police Commission.

I had hoped that it would be possible for me to attend the annual convention which will be held this summer. However, this now appears to be doubtful since so many emergency matters are constantly arising requiring my close personal attention, and while I will probably not be able to meet with you and the other representatives of the International Criminal Police Commission due to these circumstances, nevertheless, I want you to know how deeply interested I am in the activities sponsored by the Commission.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
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Mr. McIntire
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

JAN 26 1939

[PUBLIC—No. 587—75TH CONGRESS]
[CHAPTER 335—3D SESSION]
[S. 3820]

AN ACT

To authorize membership on behalf of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Attorney General is hereby authorized to accept and maintain, on behalf of the United States, membership in the International Criminal Police Commission and to incur the necessary expenses therefor not to exceed $1,500 per annum.

Approved, June 10, 1938.

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

(I9, Maria Theresienstrasse, Vienne IX). 31007

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F.E. Louwage,
Commissaire général
aux délégations judiciaires
à Bruxelles,
rapporteur permanent de
la C.I.P.C.

Bruxelles, le 6 janvier I939.

Objet : ETUDE CONCERNANT LES PASSEPORTS.

A tous les Membres de la Commission Internationale
de Police Criminelle.

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Monsieur et Cher Confrère,

Le ler septembre I938, M. le Secrétaire Général de la C.I.P.C. vous a transmis, par sa circulaire nº I06/38, une demande que j'ai eu l'honneur de rédiger en votre intention, aux fins de me faire parvenir, pour le ler janvier I939, les réponses au questionnaire y produit et concernant ce problème.

Depuis la Session de I938 (Bucarest), seules les réponses de M.M. les représentants de la Bulgarie, de l'Egypte, du Luxembourg, de la Roumanie, de la Suède et de la Turquie, m'ont été adressées.

Il est rappelé que le rapport nº 4, de la Session de Bucarest contenait les réponses de l'Allemagne, de la Finlande (partielle) de la France (partielle), de la Grande Bretagne (partielle), Hollande (partielle), de la Hongrie, de la Lettonie, de du Portugal, de la Suisse, de Tchécoslovaquie, du

International Commission of Criminal Police
(13, Maria, Theresienstrasse, Vienna IX).
F.E. Louwage,
Commisar General
to the Judiciary Delegations
at Brussells,
Permanent Reporter of
the C.I.P.C.

Brussells, January 6, 1939.

Subject: Study Concerning Passports

To all the Members of the International Commission of Criminal Police.

Sir and Dear Colleague,

On the 1st of September 1938, the General Secretary of the C.I.P.C. transmitted to you, by his circular No. 106/38, a request which I had had the honor of writing out for your benefit, towards the end of having sent to me by the 1st of January 1939, the replies to the questionaire there reproduced and concerning this problem.

Since the session of 1938 (Bucherest), only the replies of the representatives of Bulgaria, of Egypt, of Luxembourg, of Rumania, of Sweden and of Turkey have been addressed to me.

It is recalled that the report No. 4 of the Session of Bucharest, contained the replies of Germany, of Finland (partial), of France (partial), of Great Britain (partial), of Holland (partial), of Hungary, of Latvia, of Lithuania, of Portugal, of Switzerland, of Czechoslovakia, of Dr. Schultz.

I take the liberty then of making an appeal to the members who have not yet had sent their reply, that is to say those who do not figure in my report 4 (Session 1938) and my report 15 (Session 1937), that they address it to me before February 15, 1939.

Thanking you in advance, I beg you, Sir and Dear Colleague, to accept the assurance of my very distinguished consideration.

The Permanent Reporter of the C. I. P. C.

F. E. Louwage.

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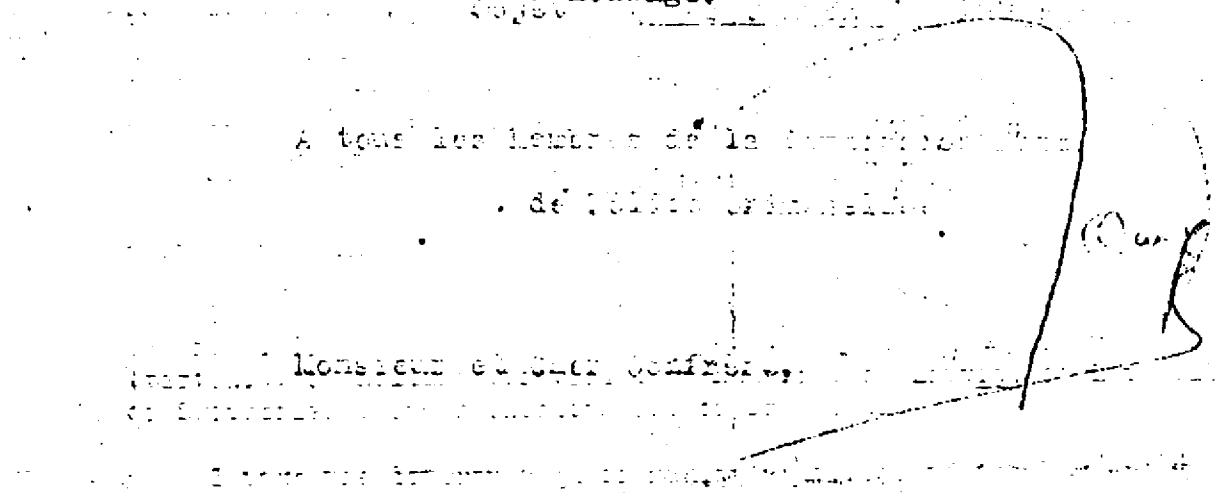
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pas encore fait parvenir leur réponse, c'est-à-dire ceux qui ne figurent pas dans mon rapport 4 (Session 1938) et mon rapport 15 (Session 1937), de me l'adresser avant le 15 février 1939.

Vous remerciant d'avance, je vous prie, Monsieur et Cher Confrère, d'agréer l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée.

Le rapporteur permanent de la C.I.P.C.

F.E. Louwage.



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F.E. Louwage
Commissar General
to the Judiciary Delegations
at Brussells,
Permanent Reporter of
the C.I.P.C.

Brussells, January 6, 1939.

Subject: Eventual adoption of a reduction or a simplification of the "Spoken Portrait"

To all the Members of the International Commission of Criminal Police.

Sir and Dear Colleague,

On the 1st of September 1938, the General Secretary of the C.I.P.C. had sent to you, on my request, a circular No. 94/38, begging you kindly to reply, before the 1st. of January 1939, to a questionaire which I had had the honor of writing out for your benefit, to the end of facilitating for you the task of replying, conforming to Resolution VIII of the XIVth session (Bucharest).

It is with regret that I state that only the Members of Denmark, of Great Britain, of Holland, of Lithuania, of Luxembourg, of Sweden and of Turkey have responded to the present.

I take the liberty of insisting that all Members please have sent to me their reply on the subject of this important problem, before February 15, 1939.

Trusting that you will kindly comply with my desire, I beg that you, Sir and Dear Colleague, accept the assurance of my very distinguished consideration.

The Permanent Reporter of the C.I.P.C.

F.E. Louwage

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

(I9, Maria Theresienstrasse, Vienne IX).

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F.E. Louwage,
Commissaire général
aux délégations judiciaires
à Bruxelles,
rapporteur permanent de
la C.I.P.C.

Bruxelles, le 6 janvier I939.

Objet : ADOPTION EVENTUELLE D'UNE REDUCTION OU D'UNE SIMPLIFICATION DU "PORTRAIT PARLE".

A tous les Membres de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle.

Monsieur et Cher Confrère,

Le 1er septembre I938, M. le Secrétaire Général de la C.I.P.C. vous a fait parvenir, à ma demande, une Circulaire nº 94/38, vous priant de vouloir bien répondre, avant le 1er janvier I939, à un questionnaire que j'avais eu l'honneur de rédiger en votre intention dans le but de vous faciliter la tâche de répondre, conformément à la Résolution VIII de la XIVe Session (Bucarest).

C'est avec regret que je constate que seuls LL.EE. les Membres du Danemark, de la Grande Bretagne, de la Hollande, de la Lithuanie, du Luxembourg, de la Suède et de la Turquie ont répondu jusqu'à présent.

Je me permets donc d'insister pour que tous les Membres veuil-

portant, avant le I5 février I939.

Espérant que vous voudrez bien déférer à mon désir, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur et Cher Confrère, l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée.

Le rapporteur permanent de la C.I.P.C.

F.E. Louwage.

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A tous les Membres de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle.

Monsieur et Cher Confrère,

Le [illegible] le Secrétaire Général [illegible] vous a fait parvenir, [illegible]

C'est avec regret que je constate que seuls [illegible] les Membres du Danemark, de la Grande Bretagne, de la Hollande, de la Lithuanie, du Luxembourg, de la Suède et de la Turquie ont répondu jusqu'ici.

Je me permets donc d'insister pour que tous les Membres [illegible]

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

January 31, 1939

Attached is the literature which Dr. Oskar Dressler of Vienna advised he was sending the Director in connection with Congress' authorization for the Bureau to participate in the International Criminal Police Commission.

Dr. Dressler's letter of December 24, 1938 advising he is forwarding same is attached.

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March 6, 1939

Honorable Florent F. Louwage
Le Commissaire en Chef aux
Delegations Judiciaires
Brussels, Belgium

Dear Commissioner Louwage:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 17, 1939, together with the questionnaire which you forwarded in connection with the organization of the judiciary files and of the international exchange of judiciary sentences.

Regarding the existence of a central file of judiciary sentences in this country please be advised that we do not have a central file containing the detailed information of the legal action taken in each individual case coming before the various criminal courts of our nation. The Bureau of the Census, United States Department of Commerce, maintains statistical records in a general manner on the operations of our criminal courts but does not have in its files individual case records on each person charged with a criminal offense. In order that you may be familiar with the type of information maintained by the Bureau of the Census I am pleased to enclose herewith a copy of the booklet "Prisoners in State and Federal Prisons and Reformatories" published each year by that Bureau.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has within the files of its Identification Division over ten million fingerprint cards. From the information appearing on these cards we can determine the nature of the charge made against each person fingerprinted and can ascertain any prior arrest record which that individual may have recorded in our fingerprint files. It is not mandatory, however, that the disposition of each arrest be forwarded to the FBI although the majority of police agencies transmit this information to the Bureau in order that the Bureau's records may be complete as far as possible. Consequently, we do not always have the sentence imposed after conviction of an individual recorded in our Identification Division Files. Where it is necessary to obtain the complete criminal history of the individual,

Mr. Tolson
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the FBI communicates with the authorities in each community where that individual was previously arrested in order that the disposition of each charge may be ascertained and recorded in the records of our central file.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation does not have in its files detailed information regarding the action in each case where a person is arrested neither will we have in our Identification Files the record of each arrest made in this country unless the person arrested is fingerprinted and that fingerprint card forwarded to the Bureau for search through our files. Fingerprinting of persons is not mandatory in all sections of our country and in some local jurisdictions the fingerprinting of persons arrested is required in only the more serious types of crime.

In national and international criminal police matters, the FBI through its international exchange of fingerprints maintains a central clearing house on identification data. On the basis of voluntary contributions of criminal identification data received from the individual states of the Union the International exchange feature of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation serves as a central office under the control of the United States Department of Justice where records and correspondence dealing with international criminal matters are maintained. The FBI serves as a central office, therefore, to the extent that its files contain criminal identification data voluntarily transmitted to the Bureau. Whenever the FBI receives a request from a foreign police authority for information regarding the arrest, conviction and sentence of a person in this nation the Bureau is glad to obtain the complete data requested not only from its own files but also from the records of local law enforcement agencies in order that the complete data may be transmitted to the foreign correspondent. This service is not limited to countries forming part of the International Commission of Criminal Police but is extended to all duly constituted and authorized law enforcement agencies and we are pleased to forward information that is as complete as possible, including the names, aliases, dates of birth, fingerprints, photographs and other items of interest. In this connection we do not refrain from describing sentences which may have had the object of rehabilitation, amnesty or grace. It would, of course, be difficult to have a uniform formula for transmitting information regarding the arrest, conviction and sentence in each individual case due to the great variance in the criminal laws of each of the foreign nations, which in some instances would result in one country considering an offense very serious while if committed in another nation, would either be no offense whatsoever,

or only a very minor infraction of the law.

In connection with the reputation and past criminal activities of an individual arrested, the courts in our country usually take into consideration that individual's previous convictions in other jurisdictions prior to rendering sentence in the case at hand. Where recidivism, however, is the issue in a case, for example, where a previous conviction would be the determining factor affecting the individual on trial as to whether or not he is to be sentenced to imprisonment as an habitual criminal, it is, of course, necessary to consult the statutes in each of our forty-eight states in order to determine whether or not that previous sentence in a foreign jurisdiction would be admissible in evidence.

I trust that this information will be of assistance to you in your studies of these problems and I know your report to the International Penal and Penitentiary Commission at its international congress in Rome, Italy, during 1940 will be most interesting.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,--

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
Wien, IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19

Int.Krim.Pol.16/1939.

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (IX)

Vienna, January, 25, 1939.

U.S.A. Kostenbeitrag für die I.K.P.K.

Dear Mr. H o o v e r !

As I read over again my letter dated December 24, 1938. No Int.Krim.Pol.102/38, and especially the penultimate period of this message, I have the impression that it would be better to precise a little more my opinion concerning the eventual pecunia contribution of the United States of America towards the cost of management of the International Criminal Police Commission.

Considering the fact that the largest State, now represente in the I.C.P.C., Germany with about 80.000.000 inhabitants, pays about 7000 RM, I have the honour to inform you that I myself as well as all the other members of our Commission will be glad if the contribution of the U.S.A. will be at maximum 2.500 $.

OSCAR DRESSLER

Mr. J.E. H o o v e r,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation. U.S.A. Department of Justice Washington D.C.

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Nevertheless I am to add that this contribution is not, in the least, obligatory. This sum may be reduced if difficulties for you or your superiors arise.

Sincerely yours

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Secretary général of the I.C.P.C.
Wien, 9., Maria Theresienstrasse 19.
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

Re: International Criminal Police Commission.

Following his return from the thirteenth meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission held in London, England, from June 7 to June 11, 1937, Inspector Lester by memorandum to the Director dated June 29, 1937, recommended that the United States become permanently connected with the Commission in view of the possible contacts with outstanding law enforcement officials throughout the world and the possibility of learning new scientific developments and methods of interest to the Bureau.

In this memorandum Inspector Lester states, "The officials of the Commission assured me that no charge of any kind would be assessed to the United States as a result of my official attendance at the past conference and that no country would ever be called upon to pay more than 7,000 Swiss Marks per year, regardless of the population of that country." In this same memorandum Inspector Lester also states, "I am definitely of the opinion that the officials of the Commission will accept any contribution which you suggested that the United States should make annually to assist in bearing the expenses of the Commission, and this matter should be threshed out with the officials of the Commission before the United States accepts permanent membership in the Commission."

The following is quoted from Page 13 and 14 of Inspector Lester's report covering the above meeting: "In this connection, it was pointed out to the officials of the Commission by the United States delegate that the cost to the United States, should the United States decide to become a member of the Commission, would be entirely disproportionate, in view of the fact that the Commission apparently based various countries' contributions on population rather than proximity to the seat of activities of the Commission, to wit, Vienna, Austria, and that it was obvious that the smaller European countries with much smaller populations than the United States would receive far greater practical benefits from the activities of the Commission than the United States could possibly hope for. The officials of the Commission agreed that this was true and pointed out that no country would be called on annually to contribute more than 7,000 Swiss Marks, and that the Commission was desirous of having the United States become a member regardless of any amount contributed. They indicated strongly that the Commission would be willing to accept any reasonable amount annually, suggested by the United States and should it be deemed advisable for the United States to join the Commission, this particular matter could be definitely settled before the

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United States agreed to become a permanent member." (The Federal Reserve System, Washington, D. C., advised on February 17, 1939, that the proper term for the Swiss monetary coin is the Swiss Franc, and not the Mark, although it is possible that in the German section of Switzerland, the term Mark is used. The following rate of exchange was noted as to Swiss Francs:

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| Average for the year 1937 . . . . | $ .22938 |
| Average for the year 1938 . . . . | $ .22871 |
| Most recent quotation as of February 15, 1939, the New York noon buying rate . . . . . | $ .22705 |

On the basis of the above rates, the value in dollars of 7,000 Swiss Francs would be as follows:

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| Based on 1937 Average . . . . . | $1605.66 |
| Based on 1938 Average . . . . . | $1600.97 |
| Quotation of February 15, 1939 . . . . . | $1589.35) |

The Director indicated on Inspector Lester's memorandum of June 29, 1937, that the necessary sum for membership should be included in the Bureau's appropriation. The matter was taken up with the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 13, 1937, showing a maximum possible membership cost of $1,500 and suggesting that the appropriation for the fiscal year 1939 include such an item. By memorandum dated August 9, 1937, the Attorney General suggested the Director discuss this matter with him. By memorandum dated August 25, 1937 to Mr. H. J. McClure, General Agent, the Bureau requested that the following phraseology be included in the Bureau's estimates for the fiscal year 1939, "and an amount not to exceed $1,500 for attendance at the annual meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission."

By memorandum dated March 8, 1938, Mr. Tamm advised he had talked to Mr. Cozier of the Department regarding this matter and after consulting the Director advised Mr. Cozier that the $1,500 requested for membership in the International Criminal Police Commission was for the membership fee only and not for expenses of the delegate and other incidental expenses which might arise in connection therewith. Mr. Cozier suggested that the Commission might change the membership fee and if the new fee were larger, the Bureau would be limited to the fee of $1,500 which had been appropriated for that purpose. Mr. Tamm advised Mr. Cozier that it might be well to have the amount as listed in the bill which he was presently drafting with reference to this subject, not to exceed $2,500 so that there would be an allowance for any variation which might arise insofar as the membership fee was concerned. Mr. Cozier said that in considering like appropriations of other governmental departments for similar projects, the amount of $2,500 is not an immodest amount.

A Bill authorizing membership on behalf of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission in an amount not to exceed

$1,500 per annum was introduced in the Senate on April 11, 1938 by Senator Ashurst and by Congressman Sumners on April 12 in the House. This Bill passed the Senate on May 5, 1938, the House on June 7, 1938, and was approved by the President on June 10, 1938, authorizing the Attorney General to accept and maintain on behalf of the United States membership in the International Criminal Police Commission and to incur the necessary expenses therefor, not to exceed $1,500 per annum.

By letter dated September 12, 1938, Mr. F. E. Louwage of the Belgian Judiciary Police advised the Director he had been informed that Congress had authorized membership of the United States in the Commission. In reply dated October 13, 1938, the Director advised Mr. Louwage that Congress had authorized the Bureau to participate in the Commission and it was hoped that the Bureau would be represented in the next meeting at Berlin in 1939.

Dr. Oskar Dressler, Secretary General of the Commission, by letter dated December 24, 1938 advised regarding the annual contribution toward membership of the International Criminal Police Commission that the following resolution was passed at the fifth ordinary meeting held in Berlin in 1928, "The costs for carrying on the business of the International Criminal Police Commission shall be supported in a certain proportion by the States represented in the Commission (until further notice this proportion is one Swiss Franc for every 10,000 inhabitants)."

Dr. Dressler advised the funds contributed represent a spontaneous subscription only destined to cover the real expenses of cooperation between the police departments and authorities of the different contributing States including the publishing of the "International Criminal Police", the official organ of the Commission. Dr. Dressler stated, "This is my reason for leaving your annual subscription entirely to your judgment. I only request, you may send the sum you have fixed direct to my address." In reply the Bureau advised Dr. Dressler that legislative authority had been obtained to accept membership in the Commission but funds would not become available until about July 1, 1939 at which time the subscription for use in assisting in covering the expenses of the Commission from its participating members would be further considered.

By letter dated January 25, 1939, Dr. Dressler again wrote to the Director as follows: "As I read over again my letter dated December 24, 1938. No Int.Krim.Pol.102/38, and especially the penultimate period of this message, I have the impression that it would be better to precise a little more my opinion concerning the eventual pecuniary contribution of the United States of America towards the cost of management of the International Criminal Police Commission.

"Considering the fact that the largest State, now represented in the I.C.P.C., Germany with about 80.000.000 inhabitants, pays about 7000 R'M, I have the honour to inform you that I myself as well as all the other members of our Commission will be glad if the contribution of the U.S.A. will be <u>at maximum</u> 2.500 $."

Respectfully,

A. H. Belmont

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-94-1-2061-154 February 23, 1939

Dr. Oskar Dressler
Wirkl. Hofrut
Secretar General
International Kriminal Polizei
Kommission
No. 19 Marie Theresien-Strasse
Wein IX, Bezirk, Osterreich
Deutschland

Dear Dr. Dressler:

Thank you for your communication of January 25, 1939, concerning the membership of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the International Criminal Police Commission.

You have, undoubtedly, received my communication of January 17, 1939, wherein I advised you that the Bureau now has appropriate legislative authority to accept membership in the Commission. Unfortunately, however, funds for this purpose have not as yet been made available. It is believed that such funds will become available on or about July 1, 1939, at which time I shall be pleased to further consider your suggestion with respect to the subscription for use in assisting in covering the expenses of the Commission from its participating members.

With reference to the contribution of this Bureau to your Commission, I note from your communication of January 25, 1939, that the maximum contribution expected from this country will be $2500 per annum. Our representative while attending the meeting of the Commission in London, England was at that time advised, it would be satisfactory with the Commission for this country

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to contribute an amount of $1500 for its membership in the International Criminal Police Commission. Frankly, if a greater contribution is expected, I doubt very seriously whether our enabling appropriation, which has already been approved, will permit the payment of the sum of more than $1500 per annum for this membership.

With expressions of my high esteem and kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
am Sitze der Staatlichen Kriminalpolizei in Wien.

Commission internationale de police criminelle
au siège de la Staatliche Kriminalpolizei à Vienne.

Int.Krim.Pol.5/1939.

Vienna, January 27, 1939.

Verlorene Wertpapiere Sperrung.

To all the Members of The International

Criminal Police Commission.

Sir,

Mr. Jakubiec, Chef de la Centrale des Services de Recherches Judiciaires à Warszawa (Poland), rue Nowy-Swiat 67, would appreciate any information that the Members of the J.C.P.C. can furnish as in relation to the stopping of lost bonds payable to the bearer.

For this reason, I have the honour de request you that you will be kind enough to inform immediately M. Jakubiec of the stipulations in force in your country.

Sincerely Yours,

Secretary General, J.C.P.C.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE Commission

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
am Sitze der Staatlichen Kriminalpolizei in Wien.

Commission internationale de police criminelle
au siège de la Staatliche Kriminalpolizei à Vienne.

Int.Krim.Pol.1/5/1939. Vienna, January 20th, 1939.

XV^th Ordinary Meeting of the
I.C.P.C.-
The Day of Practical Workers.

Dear Sir,

Referring to my circular letter of December, 28^th, 1938, Int.Krim.Pol.1/3/1939, concerning the coming viz.the XV^th ordinary Meeting of the I.C.P.C. I have the honour to draw, especially still, your kind attention to the fact that the I.C.P.C. at its last Meeting (Bucharest 1938), passed, among others, a resolution (IV) concerning the introduction of a "Day of Practical Workers". This resolution reads as follows:

"The Commission have taken note with interest of Report No.12 made by Dr. Dreßler and Dr. Schultz concerning the "Day for Practical Workers", and express the view that it would be to the advantage of the aims of the Commission, if special arrangements were made for giving at the various Sessions to practical workers ample opportunity of exchanging their views on those kinds of questions.

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Therefore the Commission request that the Administrative Committeee will at the future Sessiions make arrangements for a "Day of Practical Workers" being included in the program in accordance with the terms of the said Report No.12.

At the same time the wish is expressed that the statements to be made at such a "Day", should, if possible, be communicated in writing to Permanent Reporter Dr. Schultz at the latest one month before the date of the Session.

The present Resolution does not, however, affect Resolution XV of the London Session."

Obviously a "Day of Practical Workers" will duly be provided for by drawing up the program of the next meeting. Therefore, in agreement with my colleague, Dr. Schultz, Permanent Reporter of our Commission, and in consideration of the statements in our respective report Nr.12, submitted to the Bucharest Meeting, I have the honour to invite you most heartily to do your best in making as many and as interesting statements as possible with the view to contribute to a full success of that first "Day of Practical Workers."

Being desirous to show you, once more, the ideas which led us, Dr. Schultz and myself, to submit the proposal concerning the introduction of such a "Day" allow me to include a copy of the said report, calling particularly your attention to its items a) - c).

Further more I beg to underline that it would be of value if the experts directly concerned in the respective matters too would attend the "Day" and that the members are at liberty to

bring those experts with them. In particular this applies to experts in matters of the suppression of counterfeiting currency, traffic in women und children and in narcotic drugs, as, it will be remembered, in certain countries special expert have been appointed to deal with these subjects, who do their work more or less separately from the other criminal police.

Finally I request you to be so kind as to take notice especially of para 3 of the resolution reproduced above that the statments to be made at such a "Day" should, if possible, be communicated in writing to Permanent Reporter Dr. Schultz at the latest one month before the date of the session.

Secretary General of the I.C.P.C.

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February 14, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF,
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Bureau is in receipt of a communication, dated January 27, 1939, addressed "To all the Members of The International Criminal Police Commission" and signed by the "Secretary General, J.C.P.C.", a copy of which is attached hereto. It will be noted that information is desired as to stipulations in force in this country in connection with the stopping of lost bonds payable to the bearer.

The Bureau would appreciate any information from you which might be of interest to the members of the International Criminal Police Commission.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowe
Mr. Foxworth
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DIRECTOR
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
Wien, IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (IX)

Int.Krim.Pol. 49/1939.

Vienna, January the 19th 1939.

Subject:

Repressive and preventive measures against actions preparatory to crimes and other dangerous conduct showing criminal intentions.

Dear Sir,

Since the year 1936 the I.C.P.C. has been engaged in the study of the problem of " Repressive and preventive measures against actions preparatory to crimes and other dangerous conduc showing criminal intentions."

You may get a complete idea of this question and the result obtained so far by the said studies, if you are kind enough to examine my three included reports: Nr.8, presented to the XII th Nr.11, presented to the XIII th and Nr.8, presented to the XIV th Meeting of our Commission, as well as Nr. 1 and 2 of the officia organ " The International Criminal Police" of 1939.

In this connexion may particularly be quoted Resolution II, passed by the I.C.P.C. at its XIV th Meeting and running as follows:

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Regarding para 3 of this resolution I beg to address to you the request to be kind enough to take attitude towards the mentioned

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problem and to let me know your respective opinion.

Provided you are inclined to do so it would be a very precious help for my further work, had you the amiability to answer the questions you will find mentioned in the quoted article Nrl of the " I. C. P."

Besides I request you in giving your opinion to take into consideration Mr. Welthaven's new proposal too, as well as the suggestions submitted by [redacted]

As I am entrusted with the drawing up of a conclusive report based on the whole material, already voluminous enough, I should be very much obliged to you, had you the kindness to send me your ver esteemed answer as soon as possible, by March 15th 1939, latest.

Finally, please, receive in advance my very best thanks for an support you are willing to give me in this matter.

Sincerely yours

Permanent Reporter of the I.C.P.C.

Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
Wien, IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (IX)

Int.Krim.Pol. 48/2 /1939.

Vienna, February 7th, 1939.

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Subject:

Uniform arrangement of descriptions in the Police Journals.

Dear Sir,

On January 20th, 1939, as you will remember, I took the liberty to address to you, in connexity with the problem of a uniform arrangement of description in the Police Journals, a letter in order to draw your kind attention to a reform, newly introduced in Switzerland concerning the Swiss Police Journal.

Now, as I said in this letter, I have the honour to come back to the problem itself in conformity with the respective resolutions passed by the I.C.P.C. I do so in order to ask your kind help in the further treatment of the question.

First of all I beg to mention that the results, obtained till now by the studies made in this respect are stated in my reports, Nr.5 and Nr. 9, presented to the I.C.P.C. at its XIIIth ord. Meeting ( London 1937), respectively at its XIV th ord.Meeting ( Bucharest 1938).

On the basis of the latter report the I.C.P.C. adopted at its XIVth Meeting resolution X the second part of which ( the first being thesubject of a special treatment) reads as follows:

In order to continue the respective work in conformity with the quoted resolution I beg to address to those very esteemed Members who have not expressed their opinion till now, consequently also to you, the urgent request to give your fullest attention to itself as well as to both reports mentioned above and to inform me of your attitude, especially also in consideration of the results obtained so far and of the Swiss reform mentioned above.

Further more, in order to get a basis as uniform as possible for the summarizing and final treatment of the matter with which

I am entrusted, I request you to be so kind as to refer in your answer particularly to the following questions:

1stly. Do you approve of our late Colleagues [redacted] suggestion presented in report Nr.11 to the I.C.P.C. at its XIIth ord. Meeting ( Belgrad 1936) ? On which considerations is your answer founded?

In the case of the affirmative:

2.ly. Do you think possible and useful to introduce a uniform arrangement of the contents in the Police Journals according to matters? For which reasons?

In the case of the affirmative:

3ly. Which suggestions would you be inclined to make concerning the practical realization?

4ly: Do you think possible and useful to introduce a uniform order for describing each individual case? For which reasons?

In the case of the affirmative:

5tly: Which suggestions would you be inclined to make concerning the practical realization?

6thly: Which other observations, suggestions a.s.o. in this matter might we owe to you ?.

Considering the fact that eventually, after having received answers to this circular letter, I could be obliged to open a further correspondance, and that, on the other hand, I shall only be able to summarize the final report incumbent to me, when in possession of the respective material as a whole, I further request you to be so kind as to send me your very esteemed answer as soon as possible, latest by march 15th 1939.

Please receive in advance my heartiest thanks for all kind

support you will give me in the matter in question.

Looking forward to your answer with utmost interest I beg

to remain, Dear Sir,

Sincerely yours

Permanent Reporter of the I.C.P.C.

2.ly. Do you think possible and useful to arrange a uniform arrangement of the contents in the Police Journals concerning matters? For which reasons?

In the case of the affirmative:

3.ly. Which suggestions would you be inclined to make concerning the practical realization?

4.ly. Do you think possible and useful to introduce a uniform order for describing each individual case? For which reasons?

In the case of the affirmative:

5.ly. Which suggestions would you be inclined to make concerning the practical realization?

Considering the fact that eventually, after having received answers to this circular-letter, I shall have to enter in further correspondence, and that, if this should be the case, I shall not be able to summarize the final report before I am in possession of the respective material as well, I further permit you to be so kind as to send me your very esteemed answer as soon as possible, latest by March 15th 1939.

Please receive in advance my heartiest thanks for all kind

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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February 27, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

This is in response to your letter of February 14, enclosing a copy of a communication received by you from the International Criminal Police Commission, requesting information as to the law relating to the stopping of lost bonds.

I suppose that what is intended is laws that would permit a person who lost a bond to give appropriate notice and stop its negotiation or payment when presented. If this is the proper construction of the request, I know of no statute covering the subject in this country.

Alexander Holtzoff
Alexander Holtzoff

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M. J. Jakubiec
Chef
Centrale des Services
de Recherches Judiciares
Warszawa No. 67 rue Nowy-Swiat
Pologne

Dear M. Jakubiec:

Dr. Oskar Dressler, Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission, has requested that information be furnished you relative to stipulations in force in this country concerning the stopping of lost bonds payable to the bearer.

I beg to state that there is no general statute existing in the United States providing that an individual who has lost a bond may give appropriate notice and stop its negotiation or payment when presented.

Trusting that this will afford you the information you desire, and assuring you of my desire to cooperate in all matters pertaining to law enforcement, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edger Hoover
Director

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DIRECTOR

HHC:ES

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

March 28, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

A Miss McDonald, State Department, telephone Branch 184, telephoned.

Their office had no information as to whether the International Crime Commission with headquarters at Vienna was continuing to operate or if the German government since taking over Vienna had indicated a desire that it continue to operate. She asked if the Bureau had any information on this.

I told her the Director had been extended an invitation to join this Commission; that he was presently out of his office, but I felt sure the Director's Secretary would call Miss McDonald as soon as information could be obtained.

Miss McDonald stated she was in the Division of International Conferences.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
MAR 30 1939
U. S. Department of Justice

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Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
Wien, IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (IX)

Int.Krim.Pol. 14/1939.

Vienna, march, 8 1939.

Betrifft:
Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission;Telegrammadresse der Kommission.

Dear Sir;

I have the honour to let you know that "Polint" is the registered cable adress of the International Criminal Police Commission as well as of the International Bureau in Vienna.

Sincerely yours

Secretary General,
C.I.P.C.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE Commission

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
Wien, IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (IX)

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Vienna, March 7th, 1939.
66, Maria Theresienstr.19/11.

XV.Tagung der I.K.P.K.,
Einsendung von Referaten
und Anträgen.

Sir,

With reference to my Circular letter, dated December 23, 1938, I beg to be allowed to call your attention to article 3 of the Regulation of the Administrative Committee prescribing that all propositions and all reports destined to be discussed or adopted by the Commission during a meeting must be in possession of the Secretary general three months at the latest before the date of the meeting, i.e. on the 31st May 1939 at the very latest.

Sincerely yours

Secretary General, I.C.P.C.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE Commission

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April 19, 1939

Dr. Oskar Dressler
Hofrat
Sekretär General
Internationale Kriminal Polizei
Kommission
No. 19 Maria Theresien-Strasse
Wein IX, Bezirk, Osterreich
Deutschland

Dear Dr. Dressler:

I have your letters dated March 7, and 23, 1939, and wanted to thank you for advising me regarding the subscription which this Bureau is to contribute in connection with its membership in the International Criminal Police Commission. As you were previously advised, it is believed that funds will become available on or about July 1, 1939, and I would greatly appreciate your advising me as to the manner in which, and the person to whom, this subscription should be paid.

With reference to your request for information concerning activities of this Bureau in cases involving international criminals who are wanted and are believed to have gone to some other country, I wish to advise that this Bureau maintains a central clearing house of identification data on the basis of voluntary contributions of the criminal identification information received from the individual States of the Union. The International Exchange Section of the Identification Division serves as a central office where records and correspondence concerning international criminal matters are maintained. Whenever this Bureau receives a request from a foreign police department for information concerning the arrest, conviction and sentence of a person in this country, the complete data are obtained not only from our own files but also from the records of local law enforcement agencies, in order that the foreign correspondent might be furnished with the most complete information obtainable. This service is not limited to countries forming a part of the International Criminal Police Commission but is extended to all duly constituted and authorized law enforcement agencies.

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Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
am Sitze der Bundes-Polizeidirektion in Wien.

Commission internationale de police criminelle
au siège de la Direction de la police fédérale à Vienne.

Int.Krim.Pol.16/69/1939. Vienna, March 23rd 1939.

Internationale kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission;
Anschluß der U.S.A.

Dear Mr.H o o v e r :

I have to thank you very much for your letter dated February, 23, 1939, which is likely to facilitate complete unison between us.

I think it to be a matter of course that it would be satisfactory with the Commission for your country to contribute an amount of 1500 per annum for your membership in the I.C.P.C. For, the International Criminal Police Commission is not a banking house What is the use of our hoarding up riches, if we do not know how to spend them?

We are in need of subscriptions solely to cover the expenses of the Commission, and especially of the International Bureau the ramifications of which shall be extended all over the world.

For this purpose, your co-operation is urgently needed, and I feel, our common work will be a sitisfaction for you, too.

We will really break down international criminality.Isn't it a cheerful task for professional men like us?

Therefore, the annoncement of your membership in the I.C.P.C. gave me the treatest gladness I ever felt.

With expressions of my high esteem and kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours

DR. OSKAR DR[illegible]

Secretary General,I.C.P.C.

Mr.
John Edgar H o o v e r ,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
US.Department of Justice,
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**
**United States Department of Justice**
**Washington, D. C.**

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April 3, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SINGMAN

RE: Foreign circularization of Identification Orders

In connection with my recent discussion with you there is attached file #94-1-2061. Conference memorandum of May 21, 1935, #61-20947-10, and Mr. E. A. Tamm's memorandum of November 12, 1935, #61-20947-15, relate to the publication of certain Bureau wanted notices (Identification Orders) in the periodical published by the International Criminal Police Commission.

In the beginning forty photographic copies of each Identification Order designated by the Investigative Unit were transmitted to Dr. Dressler; however after the first few groups instructions were given to send only duplicate copies of each wanted notice.

It has been the practise to circularize the Identification Orders selected by the Investigative Division for publication in the Vienna bulletin to the officials on the special foreign mailing list which was compiled in July 1935 in order that the Identification Orders issued on the most notorious criminals could be given world wide distribution.

Because of the attached letter and because it has been nearly one year since the Investigative Division has requested the transmittal of any Identification Orders to Vienna, this matter is being called to your attention. When first started Identification Orders were designated [illegible], then as time went on an occasional group only was selected. However, since there have been no special Identification Orders selected for circularization since April of last year your advice is requested whether this practice has been discontinued.

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Respectfully,

H. E. Welliver

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**
**United States Department of Justice**
**Washington, D. C.**

April 11, 1939

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The Executives' Conference, Messrs. Tolson, E. A. Tamm, Glavin, Nathan, Hince and Quinn Tamm being present, considered the adopted policy in 1935, on recommendation of the Executives' Conference, that in outstanding fugitive cases, copies of the Bureau's Identification Orders be transmitted to Vienna for publication in the International Criminal Police Commission bulletin, which is issued periodically and distributed throughout Europe.

The Conference believes that this should be continued and that the cases to be circularized be determined by the Investigative Unit from time to time. This matter was considered upon the basis of a request from Dr. Dressler, Secretary General of the International Commission of Criminal Police, Vienna, in which a request for 28 copies of the Identification Orders was made.

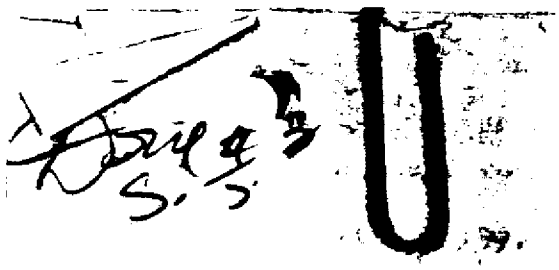
In the future, if you approve, such Identification Orders will be sent to Vienna for circularization.

Respectfully,
For the Conference:

Clyde Tolson, Chairman

W. R. Glavin, Secretary

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CABINETUL DIRECTORULUI GENERAL

Bucharest, April 21, 1939.

My dear Mr. Hoover,

In the pleasant hope that my lines will find you healthy and fully well, which I am wishing from all my heart, I am informing you that with today's mail, I have forwarded you three recent numbers of our review "Politia Romana" / The Roumanian Police / also my book "Ordinea Obstcasca" / The Public Order / .

In the number 1-2 of the review "Roumanian Police", that appears indited by a committee of professionals, presided by myself - we have published at the pages 13-23, an account with illustrations, on "The National Academy of Police of F.B.I.", herewith in translation, determined to show, in general lines, to the Roumanian police, the formidable organisation of the renowned institution from under your eminent direction.

And in the pages 24-30 we have reproduced the translation of your conference so suggestivelly and artfully conceived, about the "Problems of Identification" delivered by you at the 22nd Congress of the International Association for Identification, at September 30, in Washington.

In number 3rd of the review on the pages 8-13, we find an account about "The International World Police", with the translation annexed; and at the page 27, the reproduction of the article from the Official Bulletin of the International Comission of Criminal Police from Vienna of february 13 Nr.3, about the extremely pleasing news of the adherention of F.B.I. to the works of C.I.P.C.

In same time, please accept the book, separatelly sent and entitled "Public Order", with few chapters and summary in translation, as a sign of my distinctive affection and the high consideration, that I am keeping for you from the first moment of our acquaintance.

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As much as I regretted that I could not have the pleasure of having you as a guest at last year's Congress held at us, just as much pleasure I shall have if in the fall, I will have the occasion to meet again.

With the expression of my high consideration, I remain

Yours sincerely,

/s/ E. Bianu (?)

Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
Wien, 66/IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66/IX)

Int.Krim.Pol.16/24/1939.

Vienna, April 19th, 1939.

Deckung der Kosten der Geschäftsführung der Internationalen kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission.

To all the Members of the International Criminal Police Commission.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to ask that you will be kind enough to let me know whether the contribution of your country towards the cost of management of the International Criminal Police Commission will be remitted before the meeting of our Commission to be held in Berlin.

If so, I could quote the amount in question in my business-report I have to draw up for the meeting.

Thanking you in anticipation for your courtesy in this matter,

very sincerely yours

Secretary General of the ICPC.

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Dr. Oskar Dressler
Hirsch Hofrat
Sekretar General
Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche
Kommission
Maria Theresienstrasse 19
Wien, 66/IX, Osterreich
Deutschland

Dear Dr. Dressler:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letters of March 31 and April 19, 1939. With reference to your letter dated April 19, 1939, inquiring whether it will be possible for this country to make a contribution to the expenses of the International Criminal Police Commission prior to the meeting of the Commission in Berlin on August 29, 1939, I believe it will be possible to furnish this country's contribution after July 1, 1939, when the fiscal year 1940 will begin.

Regarding your letter of March 31, 1939, concerning the apprehension of individuals who have fled from one country to another, I am happy to advise you that it has long been the policy of this Bureau to furnish the interested identification bureaus participating in the international exchange of fingerprints with Identification Orders pertaining to individuals being sought by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Likewise, wanted notices on persons sought by various American police departments are forwarded to the interested law enforcement agencies in foreign countries.

I am sure you will appreciate that the police agencies in this country are confronted with problems different from those of the members of the International

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Criminal Police Commission in continental Europe. However, you may be sure that American authorities will cooperate in every possible manner with other members of the Commission in locating fugitives from justice who have fled to the United States after committing extraditable offenses.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
Wien, IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission Internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (IX)

Int.Krim.Pol.20/7/1939.

Vienna, April 17th, 1939.

Subject:
International Exchange of Passport Forms to suppress Forging of Passport.

Dear Mr.Hoover,

For some years already an action has been started with the view to enable the police forces in the countries interested in that matter, to get into possession of authentic, but of course cancelled, passport forms such as are used in the other countries. These forms are used for the instruction of officials entrusted with the control of passports at the frontiers and with dealing with passport forgers, besides for comparing passports the authenticity of which is doubtful or which show damages, erasures and so on. Hence the action represents a very important measure for combating passport forgery.

This international exchange has proved so useful that the representatives of the following participating countries, viz. Belgium, Denmark, German Reich, Finland, France, Ireland, Italy, Lettonia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Norway, Portugal, Hungary expressed the desire that also other countries represented in the I.C.P.C., among which yours in particular, as well as such not yet represented in the I.C.P.C. should partake in this work. Moreover the representatives of Rumania and Switzerland have declared

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Mr.
John Edger Hoover
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice Member of the International Criminal Police Commission,
Washington.

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themselves ready for the said exchange with every country desirous to join.

Consequently I beg to inform you of this situation asking you in the name of the President of the I.C.P.C., whether you, viz, your country, would be inclined to take part in this exchange action which, as results from the nature of the matter, is essentially based on reciprocity.

Of course a participation of your country would be welcomed with greatest pleasure and gratitude by the "International Criminal Police Commission" which would consider it as an utmost precious collaboration on the field of our common struggle against criminality.

Furthermore in order to inform you as completely as possible of all respective particulars of the said action I beg to forward to you herewith for your information a draft of a statement named "Guide" which I have elaborated on the basis of the actual state of the matter. I am sending copies of that draft to the other Members too. As I said it is a draft only and I invite all the Members to examine it and to let me know which modification they eventually think indicated. Nevertheless it might give a somewhat clear survey so that it could be of interest for you also.

In case we have the pleasure that your country also is inclined to partake in the action I should request you, to be kind enough as to take attitude in regard to the special items contained in the annexed Questionnaire.

Looking forward with a particular interest to your

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kind answer I beg to remain

faithfully yours

Permanent Reporter of the
I.C.P.C.

DR SCHULTZ

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June 1, 1939

Dr. Bruno Schultz
Permanent Reportor
Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche
Kommission
Maria Theresienstrasse 19
Wien, 60/IX, Osterreich
Deutschland

Dear Dr. Schultz:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letters of March 7 and April 17, 1939. With reference to your letter of April 17, 1939, regarding the international exchange of passport forms, please be advised that I am referring this matter to The Honorable, The Secretary of State, for his advice.

Reference is made to your letter of March 7, 1939, concerning the denial of issuance, the annulment, and the withdrawal of passports for reasons of public security. I am unable at this time to furnish you the information you desire in this connection. This matter has also been referred to The Honorable, The Secretary of State, for his consideration.

I shall communicate with you further concerning these subjects after advice has been received from the State Department.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
Wien, 66/IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66/IX)

Int.Krim.Pol.23/1939.

Vienna, May 12th, 1939.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Mitgliedschaft in der I.K.P.K.

Dear Mr.Hoover,

Acknowledging receipt of your letter dated April 19,1939, I want to thank you, first of all, for having supplied me with the booklet entitled "Criminal Identification and the Functions of the Identification Division" which is of a very great interest to me. Federal Bureau of Investigation is known throughout the world. You may be proud of your work.

As for me, I shall use my best exertions to come into closer touch with you, more and more, and I feel sure the cooperation in the International Criminal Police Commission's scope will turn out to your entire satisfaction.

I shall be happy to meet you at the Commission's meeting of this year. Then, we will get the opportunity to interchange ideas about the best methods attainable in combating crime by international cooperation. Our common undertaking will be crowned with success. The event will show it.

As regards the subscription which your Bureau is to contribute in connection with its membership in the International Criminal Police Commission, please, do as you like.

To
Mr.J.E.Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S.A. Department of Justice.
Washington D.C.

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In addition to this, it has been customary to have the identification orders and wanted notices issued by this Bureau for the more important criminals translated into other languages in order that they might be forwarded to foreign countries where it is believed these fugitives might seek refuge. However, at the present time no arrangements have been made to cause the publication of wanted notices for indiviauals wanted by this Bureau in European police journals.

Please be assured it is a pleasure for me to make this information available to you, and I am taking the liberty of enclosing a booklet entitled "Criminal Identification and the Functions of the Identification Division" which I hope will be of interest to you.

With expressions of my high esteem and kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]

Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Foxwo[illegible]
Mr. Clayton
Mr. Harbo[illegible]
Mr. Lester
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Mr. Tracy
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 28, 1939

3:05 pm

Mr. Clegg telephoned and advised that he had just received a call from a Miss McDonald, State Dept., Branch 184, she having something to do with international conferences.

She referred to the International Crime Commission with headquarters at Vienna, Austria, now Germany, and desired to know whether the Bureau had any information as to whether the German Government intended to foster the International Crime Commission, whether it had taken over control of same, or whether we had any information along that line whatever.

Mr. Clegg stated that he advised Miss McDonald that the matter would be referred to Mr. Hoover and that in the event any information along that line was available in the Bureau, Mr. Hoover's office would advise her.

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Tolson-Please explain to her that the meeting merely is being held in Germany this year. That the organization is an independent entity which holds its meetings in different countries at different times.

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Mr. Nathan
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Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
Wien, IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission Internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (IX)

Int.Krim.Pol.48/4/1939. Vienna, March 7th, 1939.

Subject:

Pursuit of International Criminals by means of wanted notices published in the " International Criminal Police" or diffused by the International Police Wireless Service.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have had the honour to address to all the members of the International Criminal Police Commission, on October 5th, 1938, - at which time your country was not yet represented in our Commission - a circular letter, No Int.Krim.Pol.48/9/1938, which reads as follows:

"At their last Session in Bucharest, 1938, the International Criminal Police Commission, following my Report No.5, concerning the introduction, if any, of a uniform arrangement of particulars of persons in the various police gazettes, adopted Resolution X, the first part of which reads as follows:

Mr. John Edgar H o o v e r,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S.Department of Justice, Member
of the International Criminal
Police Commission,
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To be able to report to the International Criminal Police Commission at their next Session on the execution of this part of the said Resolution, I have the honour to request that you will inform me at an early date about the result of the steps taken by you in your country

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with a view to realizing the recommendation quoted above.

As for the second part of the Resolution in question, it would seem that, for the sake of a clearer arrangement, it should be dealt with separately. I shall not fail to return at an early date to this subject in a separate letter."

As your country has lately joined the I.C.P.C., and we have the honour to reckon you among our members, I feel bound to inform you of the above-mentioned resolution. At the same time, I beg leave to ask you to define your position with regard to the afore-named subject, and to communicate if you are disposed to take in your country the necessary steps in order to realize the afore-named recommendation.

I should be very much obliged to you if you would, in case of affirmation, inform me, at your earliest convenience, of the results already achieved in this connection.

Looking forward with much interest to receipt of your esteemed news I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Permanent Reporter, I.C.P.C.

BERLIN, im Juni 1939

# Vorläufiges Programm der 15. Tagung
der
# Internationalen Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission
# BERLIN 1939

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## Dienstag, 29. August 1939

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| Nachmittags | Ankunft der Tagungsteilnehmer |
| Abends | Empfangsabend (mit Damen) |

## 1. Tag: Mittwoch, 30. August

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| $10^{00}$ | Eröffnung der Tagung |
| $10^{30} - 11^{30}$ | Tagung |
| | Frühstück, gegeben vom Reichsführer SS und Chef der Deutschen Polizei Himmler (mit Damen) |
| $15^{00} - 18^{00}$ | Tagung |
| | Zur freien Verfügung. Auf Wunsch: Theater-, Kinobesuch etc. (mit Damen) |

## 2. Tag: Donnerstag, 31. August

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| $9^{30}$ | Feierliche Einweihung und Besichtigung des neuen Gebäudes des Reichskriminalpolizeiamtes |
| $12^{00}$ | Kranzniederlegung am Ehrenmal Unter den Linden und am Polizeiehrenmal |
| $15^{30} - 17^{30}$ | Tagung |
| $20^{00}$ | Empfang durch die Reichsregierung |

## 3. Tag: Freitag, 1. September

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| | »Tag der Praktiker« |
| $10^{00} - 12^{00}$ | Tagung |
| $14^{00} - 16^{00}$ | Tagung |
| $17^{00}$ | Tee, gegeben vom Chef der Sicherheitspolizei |
| Abends | Zur freien Verfügung: Theater-, Kinobesuch etc. (mit Damen |

## 4. Tag: Samstag, 2. September

**Fortsetzung des Tages der Praktiker**

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| $10^{00}-12^{00}$ | Tagung |
| $12^{30}-13^{30}$ | Frühstück, gegeben vom Chef der Ordnungspolizei |
| $14^{30}$ | Ausflug ins »Olympische Stadion« und nach Potsdam (mit Damen) |
| Abends | Empfang beim Stadtpräsidenten (mit Damen) |

## 5. Tag: Sonntag, 3. September

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| $10^{00}-11^{00}$ | Rundfahrt durch die Stadt |
| $11^{00}-13^{00}$ | Vorführung von Kriminalfilmen |
| $14^{00}$ | Ausflüge in die Umgebung von Berlin und Besuch des Polizeihundezwingers |
| Abends | Zur freien Verfügung: Theater-, Kinobesuch etc. (mit Damen) |

## 6. Tag: Montag, 4. September

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| $10^{00}-12^{30}$ | Tagung |
| $14^{00}-16^{00}$ | Tagung |

## 7. und 8. Tag: Dienstag, 5. und Mittwoch, 6. September

Reisen durch Deutschland – Besichtigungen

## 9. Tag: Donnerstag, 7. September

Rückkehr nach Berlin

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| Morgens | Frühstück |
| | Zur freien Verfügung: Museenbesuche etc., auf Wunsch neuerliche Besichtigung des Reichskriminalpolizeiamtes |
| $14^{00}$ | Schlußsitzung |
| $20^{00}$ | Abschiedsbankett |

gez. Dr. DRESSLER e. h.
Generalsekretär der I. K. P. K.

Berlin, Juin 1939

# Programme provisoire de la 15e Session
de la
# Commission internationale de Police criminelle
# (C. I. P. C.) Berlin en 1939

## Mardi, le 29 août 1939

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| L'après-midi | Arrivée des Participants à la Session |
| Le soir | Soirée de Réception (Dames invitées) |

## 1er Jour: Mercredi, le 30 août

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| $10^{00}$ | Ouverture de la Session |
| $10^{30} - 11^{30}$ | Session |
| | Déjeuner, offert par le Reichsführer ff et Chef de la Police Allemande Himmler (Dames invitées) |
| $15^{00} - 18^{00}$ | Session |
| | A libre disposition. Suivant désir, visite des théâtres, cinémas, etc. (Dames invitées) |

## 2e Jour: Jeudi, le 31 août

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| $9^{30}$ | Inauguration et Visite du nouveau Bâtiment du Reichskriminalpolizeiamt |
| $12^{00}$ | Dépôt d'une couronne au Monument aux Morts (Unter den Linden) et au Monument de la Police |
| $15^{30} - 17^{30}$ | Session |
| $20^{00}$ | **Réception par le Gouvernement** |

## 3e Jour: Vendredi, le 1er septembre

«Le Jour des Techniciens»

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| $10^{00} - 12^{00}$ | Session |
| $14^{00} - 16^{00}$ | Session |
| $17^{00}$ | Thé offert par le Chef de la Sûreté |
| Le soir | A libre disposition: visite des théâtres, cinémas, etc. (Dames invitées) |

## 4e Jour: Samedi, le 2 septembre

Continuation du "Jour des Techniciens"

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| $10^{00} - 12^{00}$ | Session |
| $12^{30} - 13^{30}$ | Déjeuner, offert par le Chef de la Police d'ordre. |
| $14^{30}$ | Excursion au "Stade Olympique" et à Potsdam (Dames invitées) |
| Le soir | Réception par le Président de la Ville (Dames invitées) |

## 5e Jour: Dimanche, le 3 septembre

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| $10^{00} - 11^{00}$ | Excursion en Ville |
| $11^{00} - 13^{00}$ | Représentation de films criminels |
| $14^{00}$ | Excursion aux environs de Berlin et visite du Camp des Chiens du service criminel |
| Le soir | A libre disposition: visite des théâtres, cinémas, etc. (Dames invitées) |

## 6e Jour: Lundi, le 4 septembre

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| $10^{00} - 12^{30}$ | Session |
| $14^{00} - 16^{00}$ | Session |

## 7e et 8e Jour: Mardi, le 5 septembre et Mercredi, le 6 septembre

Voyages en Allemagne – Visites

## 9e Jour: Jeudi, le 7 septembre

Retour à Berlin

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| Le matin | Déjeuner |
| | A libre disposition: visite des musées, etc. Visite, sur désir, du Reichskriminalpolizeiamt |
| $14^{00}$ | Clôture de la Session |
| $20^{00}$ | Banquet de Clôture |

Signé: Dr. Dressler m. p.
Secrétaire général de la C. I. P. C.

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April 6, 1939.

Dr. P. Grossmann,
Assistant Director, Universitat Freiburg,
Strafrecht-Seminar Dr. Schonke,
c/o AMERIKA-INSTITUT, Order-Department
Berlin, Germany.

Dear Dr. Grossmann:

Mr. Carusi has transmitted to me your communication of March 20, 1939, regarding the Annual Reports of the Attorney General and the crime laws.

I am pleased to advise you that arrangements have been made for the institute to receive all future copies of the Annual Report of the Attorney General.

We have also arranged to ship to the University through the International Exchange of the Smithsonian Institution, one copy each of the Annual Reports from the year 1884 to date, with the exception of those for the years 1886 and 1905. Our supply for these two years is completely exhausted and the publications are out of print so that they could not be duplicated. I deeply regret that we cannot furnish these.

Regarding the crime laws, the distribution of these publications is handled in another unit of the Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to that office requesting that it communicate with you on the distribution of these volumes.

Please be assured that we are glad to assist in any way possible in your educational work, and call on us at any time we can be of service.

Sincerely yours,

T. D. QUINN
Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.

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April 21, 1939

Dr. P. Grossmann
Assistant Director
Universitat Freiburg
Strafrecht-Seminar Dr. Schonke
c/o Amerika-Institut, Order-Department
Berlin, Germany

Dear Doctor Grossmann:

Mr. Ugo Carusi, Executive Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, has informed me of your desire to obtain copies of publications on crime laws.

Please be advised that periodic releases on these data are not available for distribution but I am very happy to enclose pamphlets entitled "Recent Federal Crime Bills," "Some Legal Aspects of Interstate Crime" and a copy of the Uniform Crime Reports Bulletin for the Fourth quarter of 1938.

I am pleased to advise you that a notation has been made on our mailing list so that future copies of the Uniform Crime Reports Bulletin will be sent to you as released from time to time.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
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Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
Wien, IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19
Int.Krim.Pol.83/1/1939.

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (IX)

Vienna, March 30th, 1939.

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International Criminal Police Commission.

To all the members of the International Criminal Police Commission.

Dear Sir,

In consideration of the fact that the last general conference dealing with the questions of the police wireless service was held at Berlin in November 1935, and that different new problems have arisen which need the examination of experts, the President of the [illegible] the convocation of the conference of the expert-committee of the police wireless service on the occasion of the XVth ordinary meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission. I am therefore directed by the President to ask the representative of those countries of our Commission which have already taken part in the police wireless system whether they give in general their consent to the projected convocation of the conference of the expert committee. In the affirmative I beg to forward to me, at your earliest convenience, the names and the addresses of those gentlemen who will attend the said meeting.

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At the same time, I request to transmit, as soon as possible, the material the experts will have to deal with, so that the definite program of the said conference may be worked out.

I have further the honour to entreat the representatives of those countries of our Commission, which have not yet participated in the police wireless system to pay regard to the proposed meeting of the police wireless experts committee, and to appoint a representative.

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for the afore-named conference. The extension and reorganisation of the present police wireless system must be regarded as a fact of greatest importance for the international cooperation of all law enforcement offices in the world.

The discussions of the expert committee of the police wireless service will afford an opportunity to the representative of those countries which have not yet joined the police wireless system to ascertain the importance of this institution. At the same time, they will learn of the technical exigencies, and above all of the costs necessary for the participation in the police wireless service, a fact which would be especially welcomed.

In conclusion I beg you to inform me of your convenience of the position you are taking in regard to the present subject, so that I may begin, as soon as possible, with the preliminary arrangements for the said meeting.

With the best thanks in anticipation, I am looking forward with great interest to receipt of your esteemed news and remain

Yours ever faithfully,

N. Drulin

Secretary General, I.C.P.C.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE Commission

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Int.Krim.Pol.17/6/1938.

Verlautbarung von Geldzeichenfälschungen.

Vienna, March 7th, 1939.
66, Maria Theresienstr.19/II.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the President of the International Criminal Police Commission to inform you that the resolution proposed by [redacted], concerning the official publication of counterfeiting currency, which I had the honour to forward to you on November 25th, 1938, No. Int.Krim.Pol.17/1938/3, for the purpose of voting, has been adopted according to § 8 of the Statutes, as the members of the I.C.P.C. consented in their letters addressed to my Service.

I am to add that the said proposal underwent a formal change, as, in consequence of the union of Austria with the German Reich, the "Erkennungszeichen" are no longer published by the "Fachverband der Aktienbanken und der Bankgewerbetreibenden", but, since January 1st, 1939, by the "Wirtschaftsgruppe Privates Bankgewerbe-Zentralverband des Bank- und Bankiergewerbes, Berlin NW 7, Dorotheenstraße 4". However, I am to stress that this is only a formal change, as neither the aims nor the character of the "Erkennungszeichen" will undergo any alteration. The duties of the Editorial-Staff are per-

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formed, as before, by the officials of the said "Wirtschaftsgruppe" at Vienna, and the address of the Editorial Committee runs unchanged as follows: Wien I., Rockhgasse 4.

The Editorial Staff of the "Contrefaçons et Falsifications" is presently at Amsterdam, C, Nieuwe Doelenstraat 13.

According to the afore-named resolution,

In the interests of the work performed by the International Bureau, all the authorities are requested to supply, at their earliest convenience, the International Bureau with the data concerning counterfeiting of currency, cheques and other papers of monetary value, so that the publication in "International Criminal Police" may take place, as soon as possible.

In those cases in which information of banks and exchange offices may be desirable in the interests of the investigations effected by the police authori-

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ties, the details will be forwarded to the Editorial Committee of the "Erkennungszeichen" at Vienna, as well as to the Editorial Staff of the "Contrefaçons et Falsifications" at Amsterdam, so that a warning to the appropriate business people may be published by the "Erkennungszeichen", as well as by the "Contrefaçons et Falsifications".

In order to obtain the desired result, as soon as possible, all the members are requested to instruct the Central Services for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency or the proper authorities of their respective countries that they indicate, if a notice forwarded to the International Bureau, is to be published too in the "Erkennungszeichen" or in the "Contrefaçons et Falsifications".

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient,

Secretary General, I.C.P.C.,
Director of the International
Bureau.



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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May 6, 1939

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

There is attached hereto a letter from Dr. Bruno Schultz containing a report of the International Criminal Police Commission, Vienna, Austria, which refers to the steps which have been taken in various countries to suppress international crime by making it impossible for criminals to obtain passports and in those instances where criminals already have passports, taking these passports away from them.

Advice is requested as to whether inquiries should be made at the State Department to ascertain the present procedure in granting passports to individuals and what restrictions are presently in force, in order that the letter to Dr. Schultz may include this information.

Respectfully,

N. H. McCabe

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Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
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Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (IX)

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Vienna, the 4th february 1939.

Internationaler Rundversand, Verringerung der Zahl der zu versendenden Lichtbilder und Fingerabdrücke.

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To the Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation,

Washington D.C.

Owing to the centralization of the Criminal Police in Germany, the number of Police Authorities participating in the international transmission of photos and fingerprints has been reduced.

For that reason, I beg you to send henceforth 28 (instead of 38) copies of photos and fingerprints destined for the International Circular Distribution by means of the Internati Bureau in Vienna.

Sincerely yours

D. DRESSLER

Secretary general of the I.C.C.C.
Director of International Bureau.

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